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This communication is in response to "Applicant's Comment on Patent Term Adjustment Calculation (1) and Filing of Terminal Disclaimer (2)" filed 12/29/2004, after the Notice of Allowance of 10/06/2004. As to numeral (2), Applicant indicates that the Terminal Disclaimer filed "may alter the applicability of the Patent Term Adjustment (PTA)". Whether or not this is the case, such a determination is outside the role and responsibilities of the Examiner.

Should Applicant have any concerns over whether the Terminal Disclaimer would alter the PTA, Applicant is referred to the "Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due", part III., where Applicant may direct (in writing or telephonically) "all communications prior to issuance to Mail Stop ISSUE FEE unless advised to the contrary." The Examiner acknowledges that the notice of allowance has been sent, that Applicant is in agreement with the Determination of the PTA of 482 days, and that the Office is in receipt of the issue fees.

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